

**REMARKS**

An error was noted in the original diagram showing the structure of neotame in the "Background" section of the Specification on Page 1. The new diagram correctly shows two nitrogen groups in the structure.

No new matter has been introduced. Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the claims and that the original filing date be maintained.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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